

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the thorough examination of the present application, the allowance of claims 7-26, and the indication that claims 5 and 6 define allowable subject matter. In reliance on this indication of allowability, Applicant has amended claim 5 to place it in independent form, and canceled claims 1-4. As claim 6 depends from claim 5, the foregoing amendments place this application (with remaining claims 5-26) in condition for allowance. This amendment is made without prejudice, disclaimer, or waiver of the subject matter previously defined by the claims.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response to Office Action. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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